

## House Resolution No. 3885

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are pleased and honored to recognize Missourians who have witnessed dramatic changes in America during their sojourn on this most precious Earth; and

**Whereas**, the members now find it altogether fitting and proper to pause in their course of the diverse daily activities to recognize Deaton Bird, of Near Hermitage, Missouri, who observed his ninetieth birthday on August 8, 2008; and

**Whereas**, Deaton Bird was born on August 8, 1918, the beloved son of Jake and Iva Bird; and

**Whereas**, a Hickory County native and a 1935 graduate of Wheatland School, Deaton Bird was a well driller before being elected Hickory County Assessor, an office which he served with distinction for six years; and

**Whereas**, Deaton Bird is a devoted and faithful member of the Church of the Brethren located twelve miles north of Wheatland; and

**Whereas**, Deaton Bird is the treasured husband of Martha O’Roark Bird, and together they will celebrate their sixty-third year of wedded bliss in December of this year:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Deaton Bird on the illustrious occasion of his ninetieth birthday, with our very best wishes for many more happy years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Deaton Bird, as a measure of the high esteem in which we hold him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3885, adopted August 13, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker